



Realm Help - The Realm Help table will be back on January 12 at the 10:00 hour. Stop by to get your Realm questions answered and to learn how to find and register for church events.

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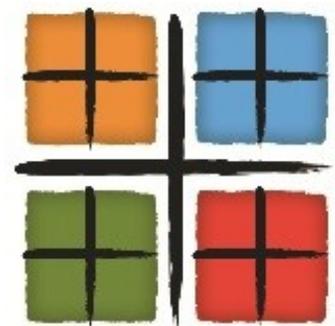
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SAVE THE DATE!

Friday, April 3 • 6:00pm
Strongwater Food and Spirits

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CASH BAR • FRIENDS & FUN!

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JANUARY PREACHING SCHEDULE

January 5

Epiphany
Communion
 John Keeny
 Matthew 2:1-12
 Ephesians 3:1-12*

January 12

Baptism of the Lord
Wisdom for Life: Cultivate Your Heart
 Colleen Ogle
 Luke 19:12-26
 Proverbs 3:1-2, 4:23*

January 19

Human Relations Day
Wisdom for Life: Let Go of Lesser Things
 Colleen Ogle
 Proverbs 22:3*

January 26

John Keeny
Wisdom for Life: Do Something
 Philippians 2:12-13
 Proverbs 6:6-11*

*preaching text

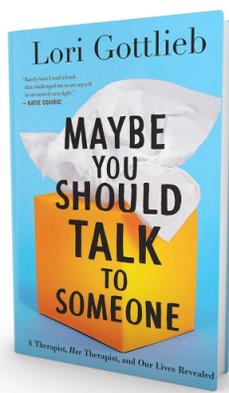
The sermon series for January 12-February 23 is "Wisdom for Life," based on the Dr. Henry Cloud's 9 Things You Simple Must Do to Succeed in Love and Life.

The church office will be closed on
 Monday, January 20
 In observation of
 The Rev. Martin Luther King Jr.'s Birthday

January Lit Club

Maybe You Should Talk to Someone

by Lori Gottlieb
 Sunday, January 26 at 7pm
 in the Logos Lounge
All are welcome!



The Church in the Wesleyan Spirit

January 12-February 23

10am, in the chapel

Taught by Rev. Keeny and Rev. Ogle

The class will explore the Wesleyan sermons and practices on leadership and Christian mission.

**Thank you for your support
 of the Fair Trade Coffee
 & Chocolate Sales!**

This is a mission of King Avenue Church
 that supports just wages for laborers.
**On sale the 2nd Sunday of each month
 between/after services in the Milling Area
 and/or Fellowship Hall**

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January Special Offering

Human Relations Day is January 19, 2020

TOGETHER, WE EXTEND A HELPING HAND TO THOSE IN CRISIS SO THEY CAN OVERCOME FORMIDABLE OBSTACLES.

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Gift of Warmth Kits

Gift of Warmth Kits During January we shall collect Warmth Kits for the homeless containing socks, mittens, knit hats, and fast food gift cards. Bags and lists are available on the Welcome Tables in Fellowship Hall and Milling Area. Please return your kits by February 23.



11:00 Greeters

We're looking for friendly faces to welcome folks to worship – sign up as an individual, with a friend, or as a family. You will be scheduled based on your availability; this is a great way to get to know more people at church. Email beth@kingave.org to sign up!

GREETERS NEEDED



Use your Kroger Card to Give to King Avenue

Kroger is committed to helping our communities grow and prosper. Year after year, local schools, churches and other nonprofit organizations will earn millions of dollars through Kroger Community Rewards. Kroger Community Rewards makes fundraising easy... all you have to do is shop at Kroger and swipe your Plus Card!

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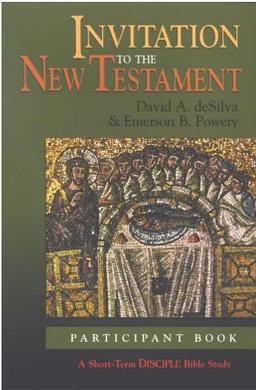
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Evening Classes Beginning in January

Introduction to the New Testament

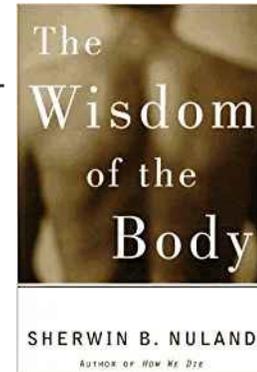


This study is an overview of the New Testament of the Bible and is accessible for adults with little prior Bible study experience. The class looks at how the early church was shaped by the story of Jesus and how the church learned how to develop as disciples

and create communities of faith. Fee for class is \$10; class participants will receive a workbook and will have weekly reading assignments in preparation for weekly small group discussion and brief video presentation of historical background on the passages. *Class facilitators are Tim Bechtol and Susan Taylor. Childcare is provided upon request for children ages 4 and under. Make sure to include this request with your registration.*

Wisdom of the Body: A Journey to Wholeness

This class for women is based upon a book by Christine Valters Paintner, which focuses on the true meaning of the Incarnation--God became flesh--and points to the spiritual importance of appreciating the bodies God gave us. Each class session will take the form of a mini-workshop designed to lead women to healthy ways of being in relationship with our bodies through movement, arts, yoga, and small group reflection. If women wish to purchase the book, the cost of the class will be \$15. Registration without book purchase is free. Rev. Colleen Ogle and others will facilitate the class. *Childcare for children 4 and under is available upon request. Please indicate your need for childcare with the online registration.*



Financial Peace University

Led by Traci Thornton, registration through website
Mondays, January 13 – March 9
7 pm in the Fireside Room

THE AVERAGE AMERICAN

The U.S. is a wealthy country by comparison; however, you may be shocked to see the stats on the amount of debt the average American carries in relation to their income. For many Americans, the financial future is uncertain.

FINANCIAL PEACE MEMBERS

Almost five million people have taken control of their money with the easy-to-follow lessons they learned in Financial Peace University. They learned practical ways to create a budget, pay off debt, make wise spending choices, save for the future, and so much more.



Register with the unique class link listed below. King Avenue members get their FPU materials exclusively for \$109 when purchasing through this unique class link. fpu.com/1104344

Children, Youth & Family Ministry



Don't Miss It: Stay Connected!
 Request to join our REALM & Facebook Groups that match your family and interests!
 Facebook: Birth—Age 3 [King Avenue UMC ITP](#)
 Age 4 - Grade 5 [King Avenue UMC Children's Ministries](#)
 Grade 6-17 [King Avenue UMC Youth Ministries](#)

Have a question? Need more info? Ask us!

Gwen DeRosa
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- ◆ Godly Play & Youth Sunday School
- ◆ Worship Connections
- ◆ Discipleship Mentor Program
- ◆ Confirmation
- ◆ Children's Moments
- ◆ Volunteering as a Teacher or Assistant Teacher for Worship Connections, Godly Play & Sunday School


Erin Kendall
 Director of Children, Youth & Family Ministries
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- ◆ Infant & Toddler Ministries
- ◆ Family Social Connections
- ◆ Children & Youth Service Projects
- ◆ Children, Youth & Family Fellowship
- ◆ Worship Participation (Children's Music & Acolytng)
- ◆ VBS & Camping Ministry
- ◆ Family Christmas Eve Service
- ◆ Meal Train Ministry
- ◆ Worship & Church Event Nursery Services

Mark your Calendar for a Night Out!
When: Sat, Jan 11 @ 6:30-9pm
Where: King Avenue Church
Who: For kids up to Grade 5
What: Kids come in your PJs, watch a movie and have some popcorn with your friends while the grown-ups have a night out.
Registration required by Tues, Jan 7 on Realm. \$5 donation per child appreciated with proceeds benefitting KA Children's Ministries programming. Min. 8 registered children or event is subject to cancellation.
When: Fri, Jan 17 @ 6-8:30pm
Where: King Avenue Church
Who: for infants & toddlers ages 3 and under
What: Leave the little one with our childcare staff and take a few hours to have dinner or coffee with friends and catch up on life together.
Registration required by Tues, Jan 14 on Realm. \$10 for the first child/\$5 additional children appreciated with proceeds benefitting KACYFM programming. Drop-in care is not available. Min. 3 registered children or event is subject to cancellation.

January 2020

Sunday Mornings at King Avenue – There's SOMETHING for YOU!

- 9am Morning Blend Worship
 Worship Connections (Age 4 - Grade 3)
- 10am Sunday School
 Sr. High (Grades 9-12) - Donnenwirth Lounge
 Middle School/Jr. High (Grades 6-8) - Fellowship Hall Classroom
 Godly Play (Grades 2-5) - Small Classroom in Children's Hallway
 Godly Play (Age 4-Grade 1) - Big Classroom in Children's Hallway
 Real People Real Parenting Small Group - Fireside Room
- 11am Traditional Worship - Sanctuary
 Worship Connections (Age 4 - Grade 3)

Real People Real Parenting Small Group
 10am in Fireside Room (Upper Level)

This drop-in class will be utilizing Jonathon Wilson Hartgrove's "The Awakening of Hope" discussion guide to discuss our faith and how we live and raise our children in community together. Please join us any time, no preparation is needed, simply grab a cup of coffee and head up to the room next to the nursery to discuss what Jesus' hope looks like in our families and community.

Jan 5	Why We Make Promises
	Why It Matters Where We Live
Jan 12	(Knowing Our Community both at home and at church)
	Why It Matters Where We Live
Jan 19	(Knowing Our Community both at home and at church)
Jan 26	Why We Choose Peace

Upcoming Events:

Sat, Jan 11	6:30-9pm	Kids PJ Party Movie Night In & Parents' Night Out
Fri, Jan 17	6-8:30pm	ITF Parents' Evening Out
Sat, Jan 25	10-11am	Little Ladies & Gents Tea
Fri, Jan 31	Time TBA	Youth Friday Fun Night
Sun, Feb 2	4-6pm	Youth Group
Fri, Feb 7	6-8:30pm	ITF Parents' Evening Out
Sat, Feb 15	Time TBA	Youth Mission Project
Sun, Feb 23	1-2pm	Warm Hearts Family Mission Project
Sat, Feb 29	10-11:30am	Infant & Toddler Family Brunch

Join us for some tea and chit chat!
Little Ladies & Gents Tea
 Sat, Jan 25 10-11am

 We'll enjoy a special time of fellowship with some of our older King Avenue members. We'll have tea, lemonade and finger sandwiches while we get to know each other a little better.

All kids age 4- grade 5 are invited to attend the tea and are encouraged to invite a King Avenue member age 50+ years young as their guest. Invitations are available for the kids to pick up at church, color and give to someone they would like to attend the tea with them.

All attendees (kids and guests) are asked to RSVP to Erin at erin@kingave.org by Monday, January 20th.

Is your New Year's resolution become more connected with your faith community? No problem! We have family and age-group specific activities and classes, opportunities to volunteer and lots of fun ways for you to serve King Avenue in the coming year. See Erin Kendall or Gwen DeRosa to chat about how to make that New Year's Resolution a reality.

Join SPECTRUM for a night of fun and card games! Friday, January 31, 6:30pm, Euchre Night



King Avenue Church
Open hearts, Open minds, Open doors.

New Life Community Outreach

is asking for new or gently-worn mens winter coats.. You may deposit your donations in the New Life bin off the main hallway.



Mission Statement

We invite, welcome and honor all people and nurture them to grow in service with Christ.

Worship Services

9am Morning Blend in the Fellowship Hall
11am Traditional Service in the Sanctuary

Sunday School

10am Godly Play (Ages 4-Grade 5)
10am Youth Sunday School (Grade 6-12)
10am Adult Sunday School

King Avenue Staff

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Director of Children & Youth Education
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